

Week One: Graphic Novel Project Student Handout

Part One: *Use your smart phone and/or prior knowledge to respond to the following questions*

1. What is a graphic novel?
2. What characteristics do you notice about the illustrations?
3. Why styles of graphic novels are there? List 3 or more.

Additional Notes/Key Information from teacher presentation:

Part Two:

1. What style best suits an author describing their personal experiences and observations?
2. Quick! Think of something that you experienced this summer that might be worth telling others about.

Beginning of the Story- <i>Write</i>	Middle of the Story-	End of the Story-
<i>Quick Sketch</i>		

3. Quick Edit- Swap with a partner:

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about the story?

What do you think is missing?

How could it be improved?

Part III Creating a Graphic Paragraph-

\* Don't freak out, this will be easy and mostly review!

1. Answer the following questions about your Freshman year:

a. What accomplishments (at least three) did you make last year? Doesn't have to be academic.

b. What struggles occurred last year? It's the first week of school, don't pour your heart out now.

c. What changes did you see between the first week of school, and the last week of school?

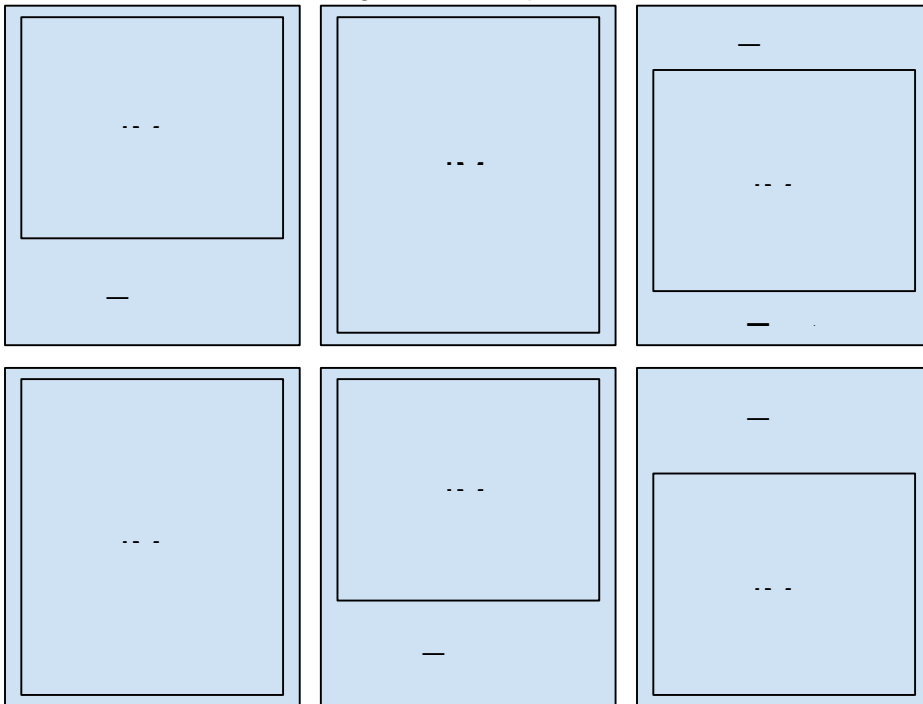
2. What are the Jane Shaffer Colors below used for:

Color	What part(s) of the paragraph does it represent?	BONUS: What is that JOB of that part(s) of the paragraph
Blue		

Red/Pink		
Green		
Black/Yellow		

3. With teacher guidance, complete the attached T-Chart.

4. Practice/Brainstorm images to correspond with T-Chart



5. Use the above sample layout OR create your own layout (6 box min) to create final colored copy!

**For Full Credit, you will need to turn in the following stapled (in order!):**

- 1. Paragraph** Typed in 12pt font, Times New Roman, Jane Shaffer Colors
- 2. Graphic Novel Version of your paragraph** 6 or More boxes. Should should pride in artistry and be in color.
- 3. Your T-Chart.** Must be complete (including bubbles!) and in Jane Shaffer Colors.

